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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT  
TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PIERRE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER CONCERNING THE PERMANENT  
JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE, CANADA-UNITED STATES.

THE BOARD HAS BUILT UP A REMARKABLE RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT  
SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1940, AND IT CONTINUES TO MAKE A  
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE COOPERATION  
AND TO THE OVERALL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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I FULLY SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT THE BOARD'S ABILITY TO  
PERFORM ITS TASKS SO WELL IS VERY MUCH DUE TO THE QUALITY  
OF ITS MEMBERS. AS YOU REQUESTED, I HAVE CONVEYED TO THE  
UNITED STATES CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE BOARD'S 150TH MEETING, YOUR PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND  
THANKS FOR THEIR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE MOST  
EFFECTIVE DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

IN TURN, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU EXTEND TO THE CANADIAN  
CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR THEIR GREAT  
CONTRIBUTION AND STEADFAST DEDICATION TO NORTH AMERICAN  
DEFENSE.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT WITH GOC,  
US CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE MORGAN  
WILL READ PRESIDENT'S LETTER AT JUNE 14 MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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